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SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF US SUPPLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT

REF: A) STATE 168864 B) BELGRADE 4976

1. FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION WITH YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT OF
THE MODALITIES GOVERNING DISPOSAL OF US-SUPPLIED MILITARY
EQUIPMENT EXCESS TO GOY REQUIREMENTS WITHIN TERMS OF US-
YUGOSLAV MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS, STATE AND DEFENSE
DEPARTMENTS PLAN TO SEND A JOINT TEAM TO BELGRADE NEXT
MONTH. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE GOY INFORMATION
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ON TEAM, DRAWING ON FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS, AND CONFIRM
ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED VISIT, SCHEDULE AND TERMS OF
REFERENCE ASAP.

2. COMPOSITION: (NAMES OF PROBABLE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
FYI ONLY)
TEAM LEADER: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY

AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE (STEPHEN WINSHIP, ACTING).
DEPUTY LEADER: DIRECTOR, SECURITY ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS,
DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
(RICHARD VIOLETTE).
LEGAL ADVISER: ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER
FOR POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
TECHNICAL ADVISER: DIRECTOR, PROGRAM CONTROL DIVISION,
DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
(LEWIS DELLARCO).
EMBASSY ADVISER: TO BE NOMINATED BY EMBASSY BELGRADE.
MILITARY ADVISER: TO BE NOMINATED BY EMBASSY BELGRADE
(DATT).

3. PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16: ARRIVE BELGRADE 12:15 HOURS VIA
PAA66, TEAM CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY BELGRADE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 AND THURSDAY AUGUST 18: DISCUSSIONS
WITH GOY REPRESENTATIVES, SCHEDULE AS ARRANGED BETWEEN
EMBASSY BELGRADE AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19: CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITH GOY ONLY IF
UNFINISHED BUSINESS REMAINS FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS. EXIT
DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY BELGRADE.

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4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING THE TEAM TO
DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT,
WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF APPLICABLE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSAL OF US-ORIGIN MILITARY MATERIEL
PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WHEN IT IS EXCESS TO YUGOSLAV REQUIREMENTS.

THE UNITED STATES TEAM WILL THEREFORE MEET WITH THE
YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSES OF:

A - COMPARING US AND YUGOSLAV RECORDS OF MATERIEL PROVIDED
TO THE GOY UNDER THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM.

B - DETERMINING WHAT OF THIS MATERIEL HAS BEEN DISPOSED
OF AS EXCESS TO GOY REQUIREMENTS, WHAT DISPOSITION WAS
MADE, AND THE REASONS THEREFOR.

C - DETERMINING WHAT ADDITIONAL MATERIEL MAY NOW BE EXCESS
TO GOY REQUIREMENTS, AND DEVELOPING AGREED PROCEDURES FOR

THE PROCESSING OF REQUESTS BY THE GOY FOR USG APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED DISPOSITION/OF THIS PROPERTY.

D - DEVELOPING AGREED PROCEDURES FOR THE FUTURE DISPOSITION OF US-ORIGIN MATERIEL REMAINING IN THE ACTIVE INVENTORY OF THE YUGOSLAV FORCES.

THE UNITED STATES TEAM WILL PREPARE A REPORT UPON THE RESULTS OF ITS DISCUSSIONS. A COPY OF THE REPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE TEAM VISIT.

5. ADVANCE PREPARATION
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DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING COPIES OF THE LIST OF MAP MATERIEL PROVIDED TO YUGOSLAVIA AS CONTAINED IN DOD RECORDS AND OF CHAPTER K OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES MANUAL (MASM). SUGGEST EMBASSY PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS TO GOY IN ADVANCE OF TEAM VISIT TO A) ASSIST GOY IN PREPARING ITS LIST ON THE STATUS OF US FURNISHED EQUIPMENT, AND B) PROVIDE GOY WITH A STATEMENT OF THE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING EXCESS MATERIEL. EMBASSY SHOULD ASSIST AS NECESSARY YUGOSLAVS IN UNDERSTANDING NOMENCLATURE, ACRONYMS, ETC. IN THESE PAPERS.

6. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY BELGRADE, AND WITH GOY REPRESENTATIVES AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN YUGOSLAV REQUESTS FOR PURCHASE OF MILITARY MATERIEL UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM,

THIS SHOULD NOT BE PRESENTED TO GOY AS PURPOSE FOR TEAM VISIT, BUT EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM YUGOSLAV AND SCHEDULE SESSIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE IF AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS IT ADVANTAGEOUS.

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